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STANDARD ARMY ISSUE IDENTIFICATION TAGS

l. Procedure has been determined under which standard Army issue identification tags are made available from Quartermaster Corps stock for supply of Civil Air Patrol personnel on active duty assignment with CAP Coastal Patrols, Liaison Patrols and other units engaged in tactical missions for the armed forces on the basis of two tags per individual. Under this procedure, said tags are to be furnished on order from the Base Commander at the rate of two cents (2¢) each plus transportation and 3% for packing and handling. Tags will be of the same type as used by Army personnel with the same information recorded thereon except that the Civil Air Patrol Serial Number will be used instead of the U.S. Army Serial Number.

2. Paragraph 62, AR 600-35, requires marking as follows:

"****<u>b</u>. Each tag has a capacity of five lines of type, 18 spaces to the line, and will be embossed by a machine provided for that purpose as follows:

First line: Name of wearer.

Second line: First eight spaces, Army serial number; ninth space vacant; tenth, eleventh, and twelfth spaces, record of tetanus immunization (date completed) (letter T and the last two numerals of the year); thirteenth space vacant; fourteenth and fifteenth spaces, the last two numerals of the year in which the immunity stimulating injection of the tetanus toxoid is completed; sixteenth space vacant; seventeenth space, the letter signifying the blood type; eighteenth space vacant unless the blood type is indicated by two letters. For example:

30611333 space T41 space 42 space A or 30611333 space 41 space 42 space AB

(Blood types are indicated by the symbols "A", "B", "AB", or "O").

Third line: Name of person to be notified in case of emergency.

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Fourth line: City and state address of person to be notified in case of emergency.

3. The embossing of the tags will be done at Army posts and stations near to the Civil Air Patrol tactical units concerned. The Commanding Officer of each such unit will contact the Service Command having jurisdiction in the area in which his unit is located. The Quartermaster General has advised the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Eighth Service Commands of this procedure.

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